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SUBJECT: 1974 IRAQI ARMS PURCHASES

REF: BAGHDAD 0472

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ACCEPTED BY INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AS ACCURATE REFLECTION

OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON. USINT'S SURPRISE  
AT MAGNITUDE OF IRAQI PURCHASES FROM NON-COMMUNIST SOURCES  
UNDERSTANDABLE IN ABSENCE OF KNOWLEDGE THAT NEARLY ONE-  
THIRD OF \$278.7 MILLION TOTAL WAS ACCOUNTED FOR BY  
YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH IS CONSIDERED PART OF FREE WORLD FOR  
THESE PURPOSES.

2. BREAKDOWN OF IRAQ'S 1974 PURCHASES FROM NON-BLOC SOURCES  
IS AS FOLLOWS:

FRANCE \$181.9 MILLION (ANTITANK MISSILES, MORTARS,  
ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS, HELICOPTERS, SMALL ARMS,  
AMMUNITION)  
SPAIN \$ 6.2 MILLION (106 MM RECOILLESS RIFLES)  
UK \$ 0.6 MILLION (PATROL BOATS)  
YUGOSLAVIA \$ 90.0 MILLION (UNDETERMINED MILITARY MATERIEL)  
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